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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Renate Fuchs et al.
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Title: IMMUNOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PROTEINS FROM BORRELIA
BURGDORFERI

Examiner: Albert Navarro
Group Art Unit: 1645
Docket No: 738.001US5

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, said period of response being extended from May 8, 2005 to August 8, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

RENATE FUCHS ET AL.

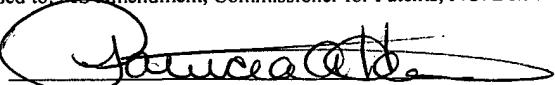
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